

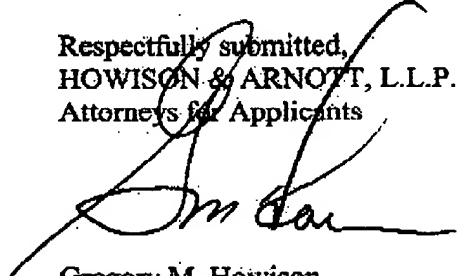
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent No. 6,622,165, U.S. Patent No. 6,643,692, U.S. Patent No. 6, 697,949 and U.S. Patent No. 6,701,354.

Applicants have prepared and hereby submit four terminal disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) in order to further the prosecution of this application.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,707 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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